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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.